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Commander
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1510 Gilbert Street
ATTN: CODE 1822, Ms. Brenda Norton, P.E.
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Re: Draft Summary of Background Constituents and Concentrations and Characterization of the Biotic Community, Naval Weapons Station Yorktown, Yorktown Virginia.

Dear Ms. Norton:

The Federal Facilities Staff (FFS) has reviewed the above referenced report and have the following comments:

1. The tables in Appendix 5 should also include data concerning all metals which were tested for but did not register within the detection limits. (Example: If mercury was sampled for 44 times and not detected, then Table 5-2 should list mercury and show that the frequency of detection was 0/44.)
2. A letter was sent to the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation requesting information regarding endangered species that could be impacted by environmental restoration activities. Their response will be submitted upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (804) 762-4202.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Mihalko".

Stephen Mihalko
Remedial Project Engineer

cc: Rob Thomson, EPA Region III
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